

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. An identifier indicating the status of each claim is provided.

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A data-providing apparatus for editing image data in response to a demand transmitted from a data-processing apparatus through a network, said data-providing apparatus comprising:

first acquisition means for acquiring ~~a scenario consisting of one or more scenarios, each scenario comprising~~ a plurality of scenes[[,]] and each scene lasting for a ~~given predetermined~~ time, in response to a demand made by the data-processing apparatus;

second acquisition means for acquiring a ~~given predetermined~~ number of image data items that ~~will be~~ are used in the ~~each~~ scenario, in response to a demand made by the data-processing apparatus;

~~first storage means for storing said one or more scenarios and said image data items;~~

~~second storage means for storing shared scenarios and shared image data items;~~

~~third storage means for temporarily storing edited scenarios and edited image data items;~~

means for selecting ~~prescribed ones of~~ the image data items acquired by the second acquisition means and for allocating the ~~prescribed~~ image data items to the scenes

of ~~the~~ a scenario acquired by the first acquisition means; and

~~correction means for correcting the image data items selected in accordance with
the prescribed image data items that have been allocated to the scenes of the scenario.~~

~~editing means for editing the image data items that are allocated to the scenes of
the acquired scenario.~~

2. (Currently Amended) The data-providing apparatus according to claim 1,
wherein ~~prescribed~~ special effects are allocated to ~~the prescribed ones of~~ the scenes of the
~~acquired~~ scenario, and the apparatus further ~~comprises~~ ~~comprising~~ effect-applying means
for applying the special effects to the image data items allocated to the scenes ~~of the~~
~~acquired scenario.~~

3. (Currently Amended) The data-providing apparatus according to claim 2,
further comprising transmission control means for controlling ~~the a~~ transmission of the
image data generated by applying the special effects to the image data items by the effect-
applying means.

4. (Currently Amended) The data-providing apparatus according to claim 2,
further comprising recording control means for controlling ~~the a~~ recording of the image
data generated by applying the special effects to the image data items by the effect-
applying means.

5. (Canceled)

6. (Currently Amended) The data-providing apparatus according to ~~claim 5~~
~~claim 1~~, wherein ~~different pieces a plurality~~ of music items are allocated to the plurality
of ~~one or more~~ scenarios.

7. (Original) The data-providing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the
second acquisition means acquires the image data items supplied from the data-
processing apparatus.

8. (Original) The data-providing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the
second acquisition means acquires the image data items supplied from another data-
processing apparatus.

9. (Currently Amended) A data-providing method for use in a data-providing
apparatus for editing image data in response to a demand transmitted from a data-
processing apparatus through a network, said data-providing method comprising the steps
of:

~~a first acquisition step of acquiring a scenario consisting of one or more scenarios~~
~~, each scenario comprising~~ a plurality of scenes[[,]] and each scene lasting for a given
~~predetermined~~ time, in response to a demand made by the data-processing apparatus;

~~a second acquisition step of acquiring a given predetermined~~ number of image
data items that ~~will be~~ are used in ~~the~~ each scenario, in response to a demand made by the
data-processing apparatus;

~~storing said one or more scenarios and said image data items in a first storage~~
~~means;~~
~~storing shared scenarios and shared image data items in a second storage means;~~
~~temporarily storing edited scenarios and edited image data items in a third storage~~
~~means;~~
~~a step of selecting prescribed ones of the image data items acquired in the second~~
~~acquisition step; and for~~
~~allocating the prescribed image data items to the scenes of the a scenario acquired~~
~~in the first acquisition acquiring step; and~~
~~a correction step of correcting the image data items selected in accordance with~~
~~the prescribed image data items that have been allocated to the scenes of the scenario;~~
~~editing the image data items that are allocated to the scenes of the acquired~~
~~scenario.~~

10. (Currently Amended) A program-storing medium which stores a computer-readable program, the program being ~~for use~~ used in a data-providing apparatus for editing image data in response to a demand transmitted from a data-processing apparatus through a network, the program comprising ~~the steps of:~~

~~a first acquisition step of acquiring a scenario consisting of one or more scenarios~~
~~, each scenario comprising a plurality of scenes[[,]] and each scene lasting for a given~~
~~predetermined time, in response to a demand made by the data-processing apparatus;~~
~~a second acquisition step of acquiring a given predetermined number of image~~
~~data items that will be are used in the each scenario, in response to a demand made by the~~

data-processing apparatus;

~~storing said one or more scenarios and said image data items in a first storage~~

means;

~~storing shared scenarios and shared image data items in a second storage means;~~

~~temporarily storing edited scenarios and edited image data items in a third storage~~

means;

~~a step of selecting prescribed ones of the image data items acquired in the second~~
acquisition step; and for

~~allocating the prescribed image data items to the scenes of the a scenario acquired~~
in the first acquisition ~~acquiring~~ step; and

~~a correction step of correcting the image data items selected in accordance with~~
the prescribed image data items that have been allocated to the scenes of the scenario;

~~editing the image data items that are allocated to the scenes of the acquired~~
scenario.